



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Mr. Marcel Acosta  
Executive Director  
National Capital Planning Commission  
401 9<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 500  
North Lobby  
Washington, D.C. 20576

Dear Mr. Acosta:

On behalf of the Government of Ethiopia, the Department of State is requesting NCPC's concept review and approval of a proposed guardhouse to be constructed at the existing Ethiopian Chancery located at 3506 International Drive, within the International Chancery Center in Washington, DC.

Enclosed is a CD containing the documents and specifications for the project.

The plans for the proposed guard house have been reviewed by the Department of State and appear to meet all requirements of the Development Controls and are consistent with the Master Plan for the Center. In addition, the plans are consistent with the policies and objectives of Section 101 of the National Environment Policy Act of 1969 and will not adversely affect the quality of the environment.

The Department has determined that the planned development by the Government of Ethiopia is not subject to the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historical Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

We would appreciate you placing the plans on your March 5, 2015 Agenda for review and approval by the Commission.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me on 202-647-2955.

Sincerely,

Donna Mavritte  
Project Manager

International Chancery Center

Enclosure:  
As Stated.